

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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~~TOP SECRET RUFF~~

| ROUTING |      |   |  |
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TO : OPCEN

FROM : NPIC

ACTION: OSA TCO 1-12

INFO :

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PRIORITY

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IN 91768

TO

INFO

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TOP SECRET RUFF. THIS IS A [ ] MSG//HANDLE VIA TALENT  
KEYHOLE CONTROL SYSTEM. RELEASABLE FROM SSO CHANNELS. SSOS PASS  
TO APPROPRIATE TCOS. CITE NPIC 1186. THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE  
NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

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NPIC HAS BEEN REVIEWING IMAGERY OF SHCHUCHIN SAM SITE A-27A  
(SA-3) BASED ON MISSIONS [ ]  
EXAMINATION OF SA-3 SITE AND CO-LOCATED SA-2 SITE FROM GOOD QUALITY  
PHOTOGRAPHY OF MISSION [ ] REVEALS SITE CONFIGURATION DIFFICULT  
TO DISCERN. POSSIBLE TOWER AND VANS IN SA-3 GUIDANCE AREA ONLY  
APPARENT UNDER DETAILED STEREO STUDY. LAUNCH REVETMENTS, ROADS,  
AND EQUIPMENT NOT VISIBLE. LACK OF DETAIL SUGGESTS SITE IS EITHER  
CAMOUFLAGED, INACTIVE, OR PARTIALLY ABANDONED; PROBABLY CAMOUFLAGED.  
REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS. NPIC ALSO REQUESTS INFORMATION ON ANY MISSILE  
SITES YOU HAVE NOTED WHICH MAY BE CAMOUFLAGED.

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SHCHUCHIN SA-3 SAM SITE A-27

[ ] 53-35-50N 024-38-03E

TDI MAJOR - 76715 USATC, SAC 200 SERIES

TDI MINOR - 76716 168-18HL, 3RD ED. DEC. 1962

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